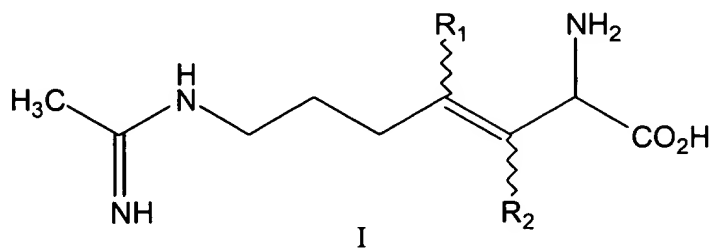


CLAIMS

What is claimed:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Newly Amended) ~~The A compound of formula I as recited in claim 4~~

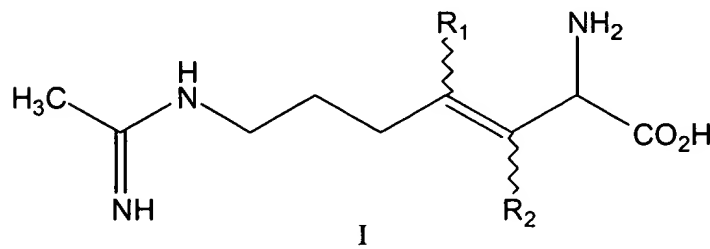


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is H; and

R₂ is methyl.

Claim 5 (Newly Amended) ~~The A compound of formula I as recited in claim 4~~

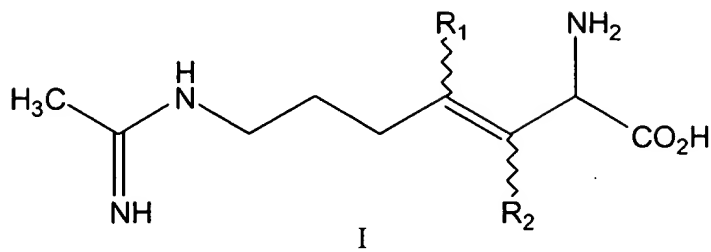


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is methyl; and

R₂ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and methyl.

Claim 6 (Newly Amended) ~~The A compound of formula I as recited in claim 4~~

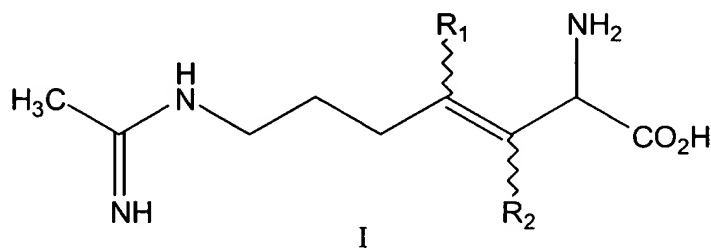


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is methyl; and

R₂ is hydrogen.

Claim 7 (Newly Amended) ~~The A compound of formula I as recited in claim~~
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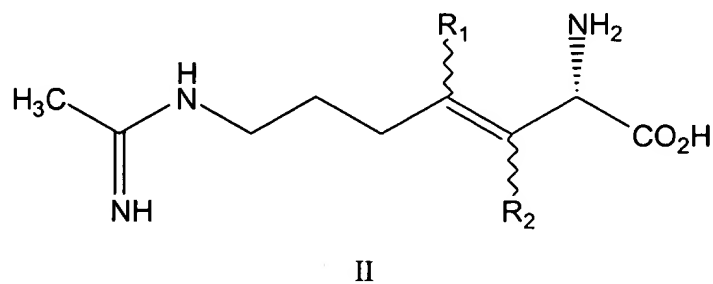
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is methyl; and

R₂ is methyl.

Claims 8-11 (Canceled)

Claim 12 (Newly Amended) ~~The A compound as recited in claim 1~~
~~represented by~~ of Formula II

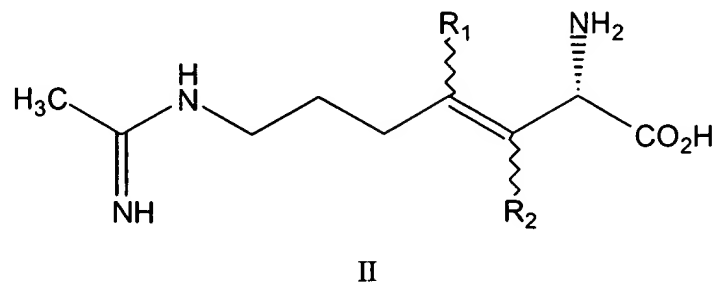


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is H; and

R₂ is methyl.

Claim 13 (Newly Amended) ~~The A compound as recited in claim 1~~
~~represented by of Formula II~~

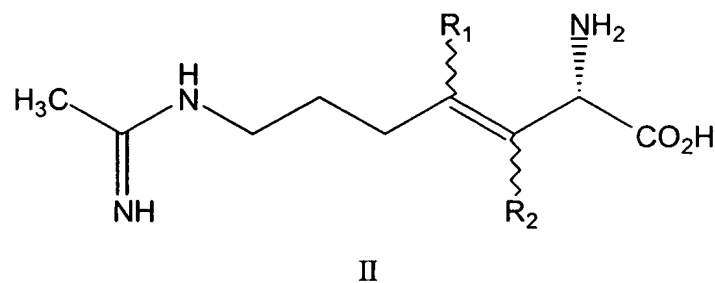


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is methyl; and

R₂ is selected from the group consisting of H and methyl.

Claim 14 (Newly Amended) ~~The A compound as recited in claim 1~~
~~represented by of Formula II~~

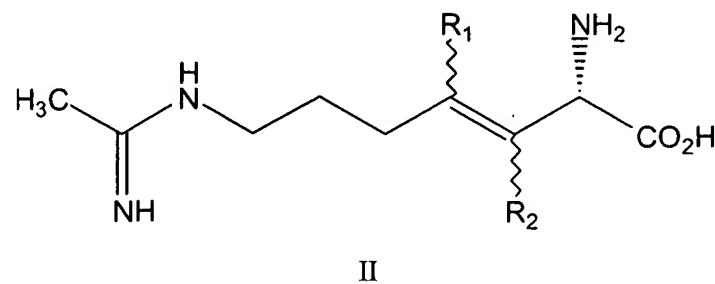


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is methyl; and

R₂ is H.

Claim 15 (Newly Amended) ~~The A compound as recited in claim 1~~
~~represented by of Formula II~~



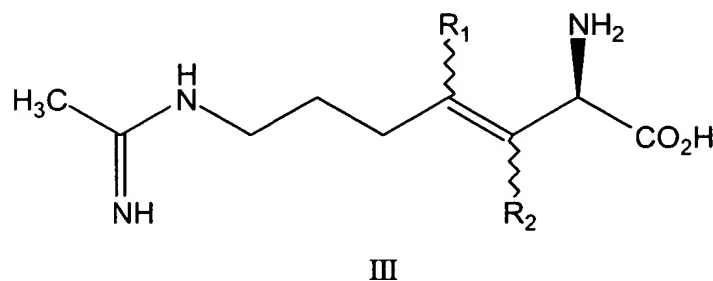
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is methyl; and

R₂ is methyl.

Claims 16-19 (Canceled)

Claim 20 (Newly Amended) — ~~The **A** compound~~ **of formula III** ~~as recited in claim 17~~

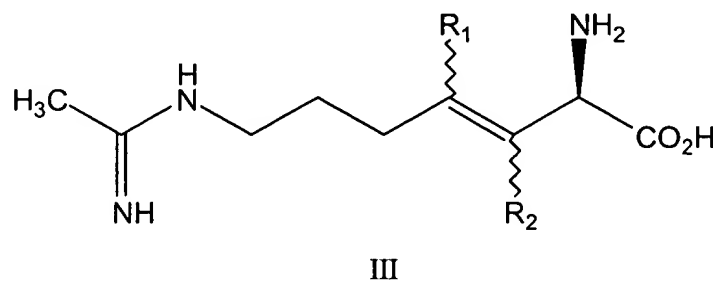


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is H; and

R₂ is methyl.

Claim 21 (Newly Amended) — ~~The **A** compound~~ **of formula III** ~~as recited in claim 17~~

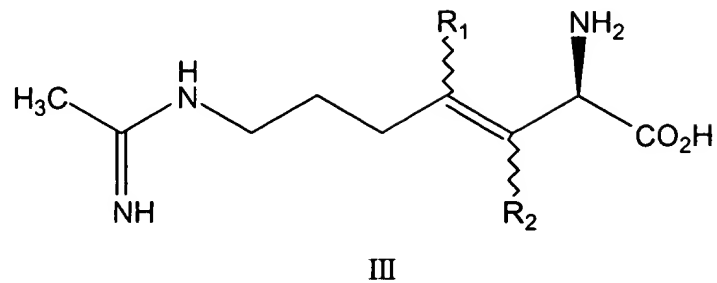


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is methyl; and

R₂ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and methyl.

Claim 22 (Newly Amended) — ~~The **A** compound~~ **of formula III** ~~as recited in claim 17~~

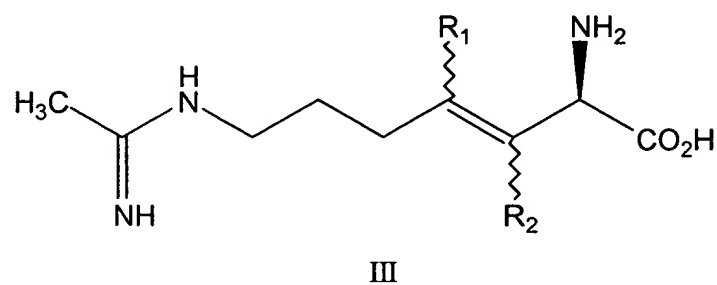


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is methyl; and

R₂ is H.

Claim 23 (Newly Amended) The **A** compound **of formula III** as recited in claim 17



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R₁ is methyl; and

R₂ is methyl.

Claims 24-28 (Canceled)